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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

CHEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/834,309

Filed: April 11, 2001

Atty. File No.: 2848-43

For: "THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE
OF COMPLEMENT RECEPTOR
TYPE 2 AND USES THEREOF"

) Group Art Unit: 1631

) Examiner: Zhou, Shubo

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
) AFTER FINAL REJECTION

) **EXPRESS MAIL: EL975238592US**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of May 30, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a two month extension of time, with the requisite fee, to extend the time for responding from August 30, 2003 to October 30, 2003. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.